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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR BATTERY, ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY,  
ZINC NEGATIVE PLATE FOR BATTERY, MANGANESE DRY BATTERY AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME

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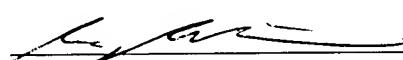
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